

NEW YORK STATE BOARD FOR CHIROPRACTIC
MINUTES OF MEETING
State Board for Chiropractic
Thursday, January 12th, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Albany Regional Office, Rooms A and B, 3rd Floor
80 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205

PRESENT: Fiona Jarrett-Thelwell, D.C., Chair; Anthony Morgante, D.C., Vice-Chair; Mark Craft, D.C.; D.C.; Elaina Pirro-Lombardi, D.C Bruce Steinberg, D.C; Michael Zumpano, Ph.D., D.C.

ABSENT: Caroline Maher, Public Member

STAFF: Dolores Cottrell, Executive Secretary; Penni Newman, Michael Puspurs

GUESTS: Gary DiBenedetto, D.C., NBCE, Amy Kellogg, Harter, Secrest and Emery, Jason Brown, D.C; NYSCA, Bryan Ludwig, D.C., NYCC, Rennie Statler, D.C., NYCC, NYCC, Perry Ochacher, NYCC, Karl Kranz, NYSCA, Antoinette Kranz, NYSCA

WELCOME AND REVIEW OF AGENDA:

Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell welcomed everyone and made a motion to call the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Formal introductions followed.

MINUTES:

The September 29, 2022 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as amended (Morgante/Craft).

BOARD CHAIR REPORT:

Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell began her report by calling for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell stated that in 2022 we transitioned board meetings from Webex to in person. Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell stated there has been robust attendance at board meetings and participation in the NBCE Part IV examinations.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT:

Dr. Cottrell started her report stating that on December 4th the new OP Website was launched. Dr. Cottrell informed members that Deputy Commissioner Sarah Benson has opened some travel for Executive Secretaries on a case-by-case basis. Dr. Cottrell stated that she is seeking approval to attend the FCLB Annual Conference in April.

51 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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53 Legislative Committee – Dr. Morgante, Chair, stated that Governor Hochul signed the Opioid Bill into
54 law in December. Dr. Morgante informed members that the Scope Modernization Bill has been
55 reassigned to the new Legislative chairs. Ms. Kellogg stated that the Governor’s office will be
56 supporting movement on the Scope Modernization Bill. Mr. Ochacher stated that NYCC is drafting a
57 bill to allow students from other states to participate in chiropractic preceptorships in NYS.

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59 Practice Committee – Dr. Craft, Chair, stated there is a chiropractic shortage in NYS and emphasized
60 the need for the scope to be modernized to help retain chiropractors in NYS.

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62 Public Information Committee – Dr. Steinberg, Chair, stated that there have been no new practice alerts
63 since the last board meeting.

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65 Outreach Committee – Dr. Elaina Pirro-Lombardi agreed to be the new Chair of the Outreach
66 Committee going forward.

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68 Program Review Committee – Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell, Chair, stated that the same subjects are being denied
69 for CE courses: functional medicine, concussion return to play and adjusting animals.

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71 **OLD BUSINESS:**

72 • Scope Modernization update – In the legislative committee report.

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74 • Part IV Boards update – Dr. Cottrell stated that the Part IV exam is May 20-21st. Dr. Craft and Dr.
75 Morgante will be the representatives for Part IV in May and Dr. Steinberg will do so in November.
76 Dr. Seidberg agreed to be the NBCE and FCLB delegate and Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell will be the alternate.

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78 • Practice Alert-Diagnostic Ultrasound & Acupuncture – Dr. Cottrell informed members that Legal still
79 has not reviewed the practice alerts.

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81 **NEW BUSINESS:**

82 • NBCE Opportunities – Dr. DiBenedetto made a presentation to the Board members on the different
83 types of services the NBCE offers.

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85 • Final Revisions to Test Your Knowledge of Law and Practice Questions – Dr. Cottrell stated that the
86 Board Office will email the approved revisions to the Board prior to sending it to Legal.

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88 • FAQ for Student Survey Questions – Dr. Zumpano, Dr. Craft and Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell are drafting an
89 FAQ page for the OP site based on the Northeast student survey results.

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91 **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:** Dr. Cottrell stated we will discuss the X-ray question from NYCC at
92 the next board meeting, since we did not receive their materials in time for the Board to review them.

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94 **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday June 22nd, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to
95 2:00 p.m. in Seneca Falls, NY at the Northeast College of Health Sciences.

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97 **ADJOURNMENT:**

98 Dr. Jarrett-Thelwell, Chair thanked all for their participation and asked for a motion to adjourn at
99 11:22 a.m. (Craft/Pirro-Lombardi). Motion unanimously approved.